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#### MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

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REPORT FOR (MONTH/YEAR):

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When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (WSOM E-41).

An X inside this box indicates no flooding occurred within this Hydrologic Service Area.

#### **October Flooding**

Some minor flooding was reported in the Keweenaw Peninsula near Lake Linden on October 27<sup>th</sup> as the Trap Rock River levels increased.

### **October Precipitation**

In general, October precipitation was well above normal, with top 10 records being set at many locations. The exception was southern Upper Michigan, where precipitation was closer to normal. The majority of the precipitation fell as rain, although decent snowfall amounts were reported near Negaunee and Ironwood.

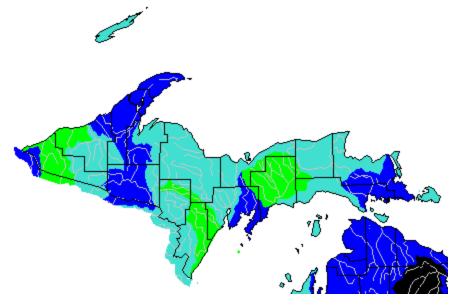
Below is a chart of some of the larger cities in the Upper Peninsula, with monthly precipitation in inches, the amount of inches above or below normal for the month and any applicable record high or low rank.

Location	Precipitation	Above/Below	Rank	Snowfall	Above/Below	Rank
WFO Marquette	8.19	4.35	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.8	2.8	
Marquette City	6.48	3.35	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.8	0.8	
Houghton Airport	5.98	No Data	$2^{\text{nd}}$	7.8	No Data	
Ironwood	6.33	2.35	5 <sup>th</sup>	13.1	6.5	
Iron Mountain	2.64	-0.50		0.0	No Data	
Manistique	4.32	0.84		0.0	No Data	
Munising	6.83	4.60	8 <sup>th</sup>	0.3	-1.1	
Newberry	6.77	No Data	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Trace	No Data	

#### **Drought Discussion**

The October 31, 2017 release of the U.S. Drought Monitor did not indicate drought conditions across Upper Michigan. For the latest drought status, please go to <a href="http://www.drought.gov">http://www.drought.gov</a>.

## **October River Levels**



Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	No Data
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		

# **October Products Issued**

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